

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...		6.18	
Ragi ...		13.82	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5.17	

Agricultural operations. Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields. Cattle are healthy. Water is available and fodder is very dear. Market not well supplied.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets moderately supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Winnowing is going on.
Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Channapatna and paddy in parts of Anekal Taluks.
State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, kadle and jola in parts of Nelamangala Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Anekal Taluk are reported to have commenced to fade for want of water-supply. In other places dry and wet crops are reported to be in good condition.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; paddy in parts of Magadi Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; hurli in parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks; kadale in parts of Nelamangala; and potato in parts of Hoskote Taluk.
Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 2 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 4 annas; Anekal, 2 to 8 annas; paddy—Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; sugar-cane—Bangalore, 4 to 12 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 8 annas; Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; hurli—Hoskote, 4 to 6 annas; potato—Hoskote, 4 to 6 annas; kadale—Nelamangala 4 annas.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices rule high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; and for small-pox in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets not adequately supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; *ragi* in parts of the Chikballapur and Malur Taluks, yield 4 annas; *Karthika paddy* in Malur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Fair.
Distress.—Not reported from any place.
Food stock.—Ragi not available in required quantities in markets. Other grains sufficiently supplied.
Water and fodder.—Water available. Fodder is getting scarce in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Prices of food grains appear to be rising high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivasapur Taluks.

12. *Cattle* generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks. Pasture not adequate. Fodder just sufficient. Water available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal Taluks; and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 12 annas; Bengal gram and jola in parts of Tiptur, Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Maddagiri Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas; horse gram, castor, and groundnut in Pavagada Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, jola, chillies, tobacco, castor, wheat, cotton, mantya and coriander are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, except ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. No part of the district is reported to have been affected and hence no precautionary measures are necessary. Prices have risen high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, and Chapperoga in Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market supply reported to be insufficient in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nagamangala.

9. *Crops sown*.—Transplantation of paddy is going on under channels in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are paddy, Bengal gram, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their cutturn.—Ragi in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (4 to 8 annas), T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; horse gram in the Mysore Taluk; sugar-cane in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas) and Nagamangala; Bengal gram in the taluks of Yedatore, Krishnarajpete, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; Sunbâr in Yedatore Taluk; castor in Krishnarajpete Taluk; avare, togari, til, haraka and samé in Nagamangala Taluk.

Damage done to crops.—No damage done to crops by insects during the week.

10. Prospects of season are good. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. *Plague* in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya; and *small-pox* in the taluks of T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala; *Cholera* is said to have started in the Hunsur Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga in the taluks of Seringapatam and Gundlupet, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets well supplied, except in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, where the supply was not commensurate with the demand.

9. *Standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and car paddy in Hassan Taluk; fenugreek and Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and cotton in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, dhola and castor in the Arsikere Taluk; castor and car paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, paddy 4 to 6 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, paddy, coffee and cardamom, 8 annas; Arsikere Taluk, ragi, 6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 annas; cereals, 12 to 16 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being sown in the Belur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs are rising abnormally in all the taluks. No unusual movements of either men or cattle have been reported there.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Hassan Taluk and small-pox in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. 978

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Planting of sugar-cane is going on in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Channagiri, and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, bile jola, and horse gram in Channagiri and wheat in Honnali are moderately fair.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; bile jola and horse gram in Channagiri and Honnali and wheat in Honnali.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat fair. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shikarapur, Sagar and Kumsi and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for water scarcity in parts of Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts.

KADUR.

8. Markets were fairly supplied during the week.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode paddy; Kadur—sugar-cane, wheat, cholam and castor; Tarikere—sugar-cane and kode paddy; Koppa—paddy, pepper and sugar-cane; Mudgere—sugar-cane and coffee; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, coriander, horse gram, cotton, and chillies; Kadur—Bengal gram, horse gram, avare and chillies, yield 4 to 6 annas; Koppa—coffee, sugar-cane and areca, yield 12 to 15 annas; Mudgere—coffee, Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities, but their prices continued to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Koppa Town and small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were not well supplied, except in the taluks of Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga. Deputy Amildar of Harihar reports that the supply of jola to the market was not sufficient. Anxiety is felt all over the district about the adequate supply of grains.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, bile jola, Bengal gram, wheat, chillies, castor and horse gram are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola, Bengal gram, chillies, sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); castor, cotton and bili jola in the Challakere Taluk; cotton, Bengal gram, jola and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); bili jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas in some parts and 2 annas in other parts); ragi, jola, togari, and horse gram in the Davangere Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; ragi, Bengal gram, bili jola, cotton, chillies and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); bili jola and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 6 annas); jola and cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas) and 12 annas in a few parts as reported. But in view of his report that the market was not adequately supplied with jola this information seems to be not quite accurate and the yield so far as can be judged cannot be more than 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities. Sixty pallas of ragi were received to the Grain Depot at Chitaldrug and 1 palla of rice was issued to the public during the week.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Holalkere and Jagalur and in the village of Doddasiddavanahalli of Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water is available for the present, but fodder is getting scarce.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

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Dated Bangalore, 4th March 1919.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated 3rd March 1919.

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 22nd February 1919.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
<i>Asiatic Petroleum Company.</i>											
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	200	170	...	239	428	525	60½	389½	367½	374½	
Nanjangud	110	80	...	60½	...	391	...	275	...	176½	
Bowringpet	190	80	...	301	...	...	...	80	...	221	
Arsikere	115	76	...	431½	68½	...	...	35	16	396½	52
Birur and Shimoga	87	30	220	190½	...	...	...	...	220	190½	
	28	10	55	55	...	...	...	...	55	55	
Davangere	54	38	232½	...	...	281½	211½	77	11	204½	
<i>Burma Oil Company.</i>											
Bangalore and Tumkur	302	170	...	...	...	109½	...	109½	...	...
	31	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	335	488	...	...	...	425½	...	425½	...	...
Bowringpet	277	16	727½	334	...	...	277	56	470½	278	
Arsikere	30	80	102½	34	...	...	30	30	72½	4	
Birur and Shimoga	90	45	60	323	...	...	60	...	...	323	
Davangere	75	35	254½	36	...	...	75½	34	176	...	
<i>Indo-Burma Oil Company.</i>											
Tumkur	...	...	272	...	544	...	816	...	...	...
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davangere	...	...	14	...	273	272	228	189½	57	82½	
<i>Standard Oil Company.</i>											
Davangere	...	...	Snowflake 19	...	...	...	S. F. 18	...	S. F. 1	...	
			Chester 11	Ch. 10	...	Ch. 0	...	
			Monkey 20	Mon. 15	...	Mon. 2	...	

* Including the quantity supplied to Coorg.

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